

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5869



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: REP. SHANNON, 117th Dist. REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th Dist. REP. KEITT, 134th Dist. REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist. REP. FARRAR K., 20th Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING FOOD PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL CAFETERIAS THAT CONTAIN CERTAIN DYES AND COLORANTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to prohibit local and
- 2 regional boards of education from offering any food products in school
- 3 cafeterias that contain certain dyes and colorants, such as blue dye
- 4 number one, blue dye number two, green dye number three, red dye
- 5 number forty, yellow dye number five, yellow dye number six and
- 6 lithium dioxide.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit public schools from offering food products that contain certain dyes and colorants.